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Thinking Out Loud

By H. M. L.

The Nevada City Nugget in this issue wishes all its readers a Merry Christmas, and hopes, with some ground for hoping, that Christmas, 1943, will see this war weary world through with one phase, at least, of the global conflict. That phase, of course, is on our Atlantic side. There are, we believe, definite signs that the position of the Axis in Europe and the Near East is deteriorating. Any observant person can detect symptoms of enemy decay who reads the news thoughtfully and listens attentively to radio commentors.

On the Pacific side we are making progress almost single-handedly. Aside from recent British incursions in Burma, the Pacific war, since Singapore, has been mostly an American war. We have aids to be sure, from the Dutch East Indies and from Australia, and, just now, from the British, and while we do not depreciate or disparage these helps, we must recognize that it is mainly our navy, marines and aerial forces that bear the brunt of battle in the Pacific regions.

Due to the fact that the Japs can live on a standard almost equivalent to the lowest in the world, and due to their fanaticism which surpasses that of any other people on earth, we are likely to run into many difficulties in cutting off the myriad hands that clutch so tightly territory and islands that do not belong to them. The war in Pacific may last another two years. It will depend much upon the time when the Atlantic phase ends.

But here at home Americans are gradually facing up to the realities. In fact the people do face them and pray for that leadership in state and federal governments that will make every activity and effort count toward victory. By and large, our industrialists and our manpower have done a bang-up job in preparing to produce and in producing the tools of war. Our armed forces, young and untried as they were a year ago, have surpassed in valor and fighting skill the finest traditions of our republic. We think of their great courage, their youth and indomitable purpose, with tears and prayers. They are our boys and our pride in them is measureless.

When we consider results, the tally of enemy ships sunk in the Pacific, the gradual surrounding and the blockade of the Huns and their lesser partners in Europe, and the enormous progress this country has made since Pearl Harbor in assembling armed forces and putting them into the front of battle lines, we must grant that the present administration in Washington, despite errors, hesitancy, and side-stepping of issues, that determined might have speeded still more the war effort, is probably doing as well with the war, as any preceeding war idministration, even including that of the Civil War.

But we who sit at home and busy ourselves with the work of maintaining all those activities which bolster and assist our armed forces, must think diligently of the day when the enemy in both Atlantic and Pacific is finally forced to capitulate. We must rivet our minds on the enormous problem of world peace, and how it shall be maintained against another upsurge of bestial fanaticism and destruction. We must be prepared to see to it that the standards of living which we have enjoyed for a century are shared with other peoples, our neighbors on a planet that has grown exceedingly small.

When the war is finished we shall be, along with our allies, weary and sad, in no temper to put our minds and our backs into the job of establishing a universal peace. Yet that is presicely what we must do, and we should begin now, by hearing all the plans offered and sorting out those that seem most practical and likely to succeed. Because we failed in 1919 to do this job well, we are now paying in blood and cash. LET US NOT FAIL AGAIN.

Cornish Singers Broadcast Carols Tonight, Underground

The Cornish Carol Singers this evening at 5:30 o'clock will broadcast over the Columbia network a series of eight old Cornish carols from the 2000-foot level of the Idaho Maryland mine.

Harold George, who has been director of the Cornish choir for twenty five years, states that, more than 50 years ago John Farrell and Alfred Kinsman, after Christmas services in the Methodist church, got a number of their Cornish cronies together and began to sing some of their beloved carols of Cornwall. From that time on, there have always been carols sung in Grass Valley and Nevada City by Cornish miners and their sons. George says that the entire personnel of the choir, with but one or two exceptions, even today were either born in Cornwall or are sons of Connishmen.

BROADCAST TIME

Nevada County residents will be able to hear the Cornish Carol Singers broadcast by transcription over station KQW or KNX at 9 o'clock p. m.

The program this evening will consist of eight carols which the singers have been diligently practicing for the past three weeks. They are: Seraphic Minstrels, Prince of Life, Lo, He Comes, Bethlehem, Lo, the Eastern Sages Rise, Hark, What Music, The Lord Is Come, Diadem.

William Goggins of the Idaho Maryland mine made all arrangements for the concert and prepared the radio script used in conjunction with the songs. The president of the choir is John Nankervis and the secretary is Jack Gilbert. Last year the choir was deluged with requests to sing in churches in all parts of the state, especially in the bay district, and one or two of the invitations were accepted. But this year due to tire rationing, they do not expect to sing elsewhere.

Thousands last year heard the age-old songs of the Cornish miners coming from the bowels of earth, at an elevation that is close to sea-level.

Members of the choir are first tenors: George Partington, George Stevens, James Hampton, William Pascoe, W. Wellington, Oakley Johns, William Pascoe. Second tenors: William George, Thomas Berran, Gordon Luke, Jack Nankervis, Alfred Phillips, Arthur Tremewan, James Williams. Boys in alto division: W. Rush, J. Rush, B. Berran, Hal Opie, H. Phillips, Leonard Prisk, Don Prisk, Robert George. Bases: Ed Bosanko, Jack Phillips, William Tremewan, Ed Burtner, John George, Ray George, Joseph King, Ed Farley, M. Henry Argall, John Hollow, William Bartell, Ernest Crae, Simon Brown.

Jack Gilbert, secretary of the Cornish singers states that these are the names of those who have attended rehearsals this year, but that some of former member are expected to join the choir for the holidays and join in the underground songs.

Organists of the choir are Mrs. Camille Cornish and Mrs. Walter Matheson.

Grass Valley Advertizes Cornish Carol Singers

Grass Valley residents have sent out almost 1000 postcards to friends in all parts of the country advertising that the Cornish Carol Singers will give a concedt 2,000 feet underground in the Idaho Maryland mine at 5:30 o'clock on Christmas Eve. The carols will be broadcast Columbia stations in the east and over KSL Salt Lake City. Coast stations will present the program by transcription several hours later.

Grass Valley Revenues High, Expenses Low

Everett Deward, city clerk of Grass Valley, reports that municipal receipts for November were $10,219.10, of which $7,366.05 were for taxes. Expenses of the city for the month were but $4,753.50 one of the lowest totals for any one month in recent years.

FIRE DESTROYS HISTORIC HOTEL AT N. SAN JUAN

Fire, originating in a defective chimney flue, destroyed the National hotel Monday afternoon in North San Juan. The hotel, reportedly built in the 1850's was probably the oldest building, still in use, in the village. The barroom with a large stock of liquors, furniture and household effects in the two story structure, amounting to a value of $10,000, according to local estimates, was a total loss.

The property belonged to Mrs. Annie Bradbury who has conducted a hotel there for many years. For a time the fire threatened to wipe out the rest of the town. The porch over the sidewalk in front of the Moulton store, now vacant save for the post-office and telephone exchange, caught fire. The store is directly across the street from the hotel.

Postmaster K. J. Fogarty saved the structure, by hurling a telephone booth which stood on the sidewalk against his iron doors, into the street, and closing the doors. A bucket brigade which had tried to halt flames across the street aided Fogarty in hastily sacking the mail in the postoffice and carrying it to a place of safety. They also succeeded in putting out fires that started in his roof.

Fire was first noticed in the National Hotel around one p. m. Mrs. Bradbury aided by neighbors succeeded, apparently, in putting it out. An hour later the ceiling in the dining room began to smoke again, and another and more thorough drenching apparently quenched the flames. But at 3:30 p. m. flames burst through the roof and a bucket brigade could make little headway against them. When State Fire Warden Bill Sharp arrived from Nevada City, with a crew of five and two pumper trucks, the venerable building had already collapsed.

XMAS PARTY AT COURT HUOSE

County officials and their staffs will hold their annual Christmas festivities in the big entry of the courthouse this afternoon. A handsome Christmas tree with decorations and lights has been erected. Each official and clerk has received the name of someone in the court house for whom to buy a small gift. There will be a real Santa Claus, so far as costume is concerned, and after presentation of gifts refreshments will be served. In accord with the proclamation of Governor Olson, Saturday too will be a holiday and the court house will be closed from Thursday night until Monday morning.

Pre-induction Courses to be Offered in High School

The Grass Valley high school will offer pre-induction courses as outlined by the United States Office of Education, it is announced by the principal, William Wilson. The courses will be opened with the beginning of the new term in January.

Provision will be made for three levels of instruction. About 20 per cent of the boys, those capable of qualifying for officers training will be given training in applied mathematics and physics. Others will be enrolled in primary studies of electricity, mechanics and in various forms of shop work. There will also ze training offered in various specialty groups of which radio broadcasting and receiving is a type.

DEVELOPMENT OF MANGANESE ON BEAR RIVER

It is reported in the Colfax Record that development work has begun on what is described to be a large body of manganese ore, located on the Nevada County side of the Bear river, about a mile north of the Colfax-You Bet bridge, and about four miles above Colfax.

William Tuttle, an experienced mining man, is in charge of the operation, and bulldozers, tractors, compressors and necessary equipment have been moved to the site.

Tuttle states that the district embracing Bear river, Steep Hollow and the Red Dog district, promises excellent results in manganese mining, as the entire country is underlaid with strong serpentine beds, which seem to be one of the first requisites.

Harry A. Sill is engineer in charge of operations. He has owned and operated the Sill Laboratories in Los Angeles, probably the largest on the Pacific coast. Associated with Sill are Jos. M. Gross, connected with a motion picture agency, Ted Farley and Marion J. Glaubert, all of Los Angeles.

Alex Robertson, Nevada county supervisor for the district in which the development is proceeding, is cooperating by providing road machinery with which to build an access road to the property. Primary tests indicate, it is reported, a high percentage of manganese. The property originally belonged to John F. Ryan and associates.

NO REASON GIVEN FOR THIRD ALPHA STORE BURGLARY

William Haynes, apprehended for his third burglary of Alpha Stores Ltd. in this city, told Deputy Sheriff Carl Larsen and Chief of Police Max Solaro who returned with him from Sonoma county where he had been arrested, that he had been working at Vallejo shipyards as an electric welder. He states he did not know why he had burglarized the Alpha Stores for the third time, or why ne had stolen a car in Napa.

The story of his adventures as told the officers was that he had taken time out, due to a welding flash that had temporarily hurt his eyes, had gone to Napa, stolen a car there, had come to Nevada City, robbed the Alpha Stores, had loaded up his car, and had driven out Highway 20 as far as the Five Mile House, then changed his mind, drove back through this city, and on to Sonoma county. He was arrested for a car theft at Healdsburg and held for the sheriff's office at Santa Rosa. He freely admitted his guilt. He was arraigned before Justice of the Peace George Gildersleeve yesterday afternoon.

WINTER SPORTS ALONG HIGHWAY 40 SHARPLY DROP

Winter sports along highway 40 have taken a beating on account of the war, reports Leland Smith of the Tahoe National Forest. He states that only at Soda Springs are up-ski tows in operation, and these only on week ends.

James Wheeler, acting ranger at Great Bend, stated that on Sunday he saw no merry loads of skiers, but that probably due to the heavy snow storm. Smith states that the Sugar Bowl, is closed, and all the ski club resorts are closed. The Auburn Ski club near Rainbow Inn has lent its club house and ski course to the Army as a recreation center for aviation students. The Sierra and the University of California clubs are both closed.

At Soda Springs Charles Van Ebera maintains an up-tki tow on week ends but thus far it has not been largely patronized.

Miss Florence Meservey of Oakland will spend the holidays with her family members at Town Talk.

GOLD MINERS GET $10,000 CHRISTMAS BONUS

The gold miners get their Christmas bonuses this year, even though most of the mines only maintain a skeleton organization. Lava Cap, an exception to the rule, since it produces a flux used in extracting strategic metals, has an all-time high payroll with 320 men employed. Men who have worked over a year receive a $10 bonus, those over two $15, three, $20 and four and over, $25.

All employes of Idaho Maryland, and Empire-Star receive a Christmas present of $25. The Idaho Maryland employs 120 men and the Empire-Star approximately 200.

Total bonuses paid by the three mining companies will amount to approximately $10,000.

ARMY CALLS FOR DOGS TO TRAIN FOR DEFENSE

The United States Army has recently officially recognized the dog as necessary to our war effort and has made the dog a part of our army. Dogs now are being trained for various army duties which include sentry duty, combat duty in guerilla warfare, messenger work, ambulance and first aid work, carrying packs, for cart and sled hauling and for reconnaissance duties, among others.

The remount service; a branch of the quartermaster corps, has been charged with receiving, training and issuing the dogs. Dogs for Defense Inc., a national civilian organization, has volunteered to act as a procurement agency for obtaining dogs for arm needs. Dogs for Defense, Inc., a national, non-profit organization whose personnel donate their services, is officially recognized as the sole procurement agency for war dogs. It selects from dogs which have been offered, free of charge by their owners, the individuals that meet army requirements and later arrange to transfer them to the nearest army dog center, of which there are at present four, located at Front Royal, Virginia; Fort Robinson, Nebraska; Camp Rimini, Helena, Mont., and San Carlos, California.

Dogs for Defense, Inc., has divided the Pacific Coast Area into three regions comprising territory and with headquarters as follows. Northern California (north of Tehacapi and San Luis Obispo) 750 Eddy Street, San Francisco, California. C. J. Phaffenberger, Regional Director.

BELLE DOUGLASS CALLED BY DEATH

A message received by Mrs. H. J. Wright of this city this morning states that Mrs. Belle Douglass, her sister, passed away at 6 o'clock at the home of friends in Piedmont where she was staying.

Nevada City will mourn the passing of this public spirited woman who for so many years devoted herself to making this city a better place to live. She was 74 years of age and was born here. She is survived by a son, Howard Douglass of Phoenix, Arizona. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Army Signal Corps Center Nearly Completed

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 24.—(UP)—A 29 building hospital unit, a recreational hall, officers quarters, two battalion recreation halls, a chapel and a large number of enlisted men's barracks have been completed at the signal corps replacement training center here since the huge construction program was launched last summer.

Camp oficials said that only the post theatre remains in an unfinished stage. Nearly all the streets are paved.

Two new headquarters buildings have been occupied for the past month.

2000 GIFTS FOR SOLDIERS AT CAMP BEALE

The camp and hospital service committee, a unit of the American Red Cross, has completed wrapping approximately 2000 gifts that have been packed into about 14 boxes to be distributed to the soldiers in the hospital at Camp Beale on Christmas day. The boxes were beautifully wrapped in holiday motif, decorated with native evergreens, holly and red berries.

The committee who have worked utiringly since last Friday to complete this huge project were: Mrs. Gordon P. Savage, Mrs. A. E. Kastner, Mrs. P. V. Carr, Mrs. Fred Cassidy, Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. James R. Roark, Mrs. Don Kohler, Mrs. Jack Wadlow, Mrs. I. C. Lindley M,rs. Harritt Farmer, Mrs. Al Bates and Mrs. Paul Kemper.

Those who gave donations and who helped to make these boxes possible were: the Chamber of Commerce, Mrs. P. C. Carr, Business and Professional Women, Judge George L. Jones, Elementary P. T. A. Ladies Auxiliar of Nevada Fire Department, Native Daughters, Neighbors of Woodcraft, Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, Mrs. John W. O'Neill, Mrs. John Becker, George H. Calanan, Mrs. Alvin Walthers, Miss Eleanor Nelson, Mrs. Ed Uren, Mrs. G. P. Savage, Mrs. Al Kastner, Mrs. H. Farmer, Mrs. Fred Tredenick, Mrs. Zoe Kagerer, Mrs. R. R. Goyne, Mrs. Betty Martin West, Mrs. Mary German and Mrs. Smith.

Women's Civic Club, Mrs. Ahthur Innis, Mrs. Elmer Fischer, Col. and Mrs. Miller, Major and Mrs. Pierce, Major and Mrs. Morgan, Captain and Mrs. Graves, Lt. and Mrs. Horn, Lt. and Mrs. Chandler, Lt. and Mrs. Oberendorfer. Lt. and Mrs. Kohler, Lt. and Mrs. Wadley, Miss Alice Moore, Mrs. Preston, Mrs. Faup, Mrs. Betty Trathen, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Worth, Mrs. Emil Ott, Mrs. A. W. Hoge, Mrs Ed Uren, Sydney Smith, Mrs. John Darke, Mrs. E. W. Schmidt.

The Nevada City Flower Club under the chairmanship of Mrs. R. B. Champie, have prepared table decorations for 22 tables in one of the mess halls at the hospital as well as numerous wreaths and garlands of evergreens.

Several large boxes of Christmas tree ornaments, donated by the children of the elementary school, have been packed and will be picked up for transportation to the camp. Members of the Camp and Hospital Service Committee will accompany the trucks to Camp Beale and will complete arrangements there.

Candlelight Service, Trinity At 11:30 Tonight

Trinity Episcopal church this evening will hold its annual Candlelight Carol service at 11:30 p. m. Mrs. Carl Libbey will lead an enlarged Trinity choir in special music in addition to the beloved carols which all will sing. The Rev. Cedric Porter, rector, will give the message of Christmas with today's annotations. He extends an invitation to all residents to be present.

Woman Driver Pays $40 for Damage to Gault Bridge

Mrs. Frances Roberta Barghoorn stepped into the office of Chief of Police Max Solaro Monday morning and paid $40 for damage to the Gault bridge she had done shortly after 1 a. m. when she ran her car into the protective steel fence on the upstream side as she entered the business district. She was accompanied by a carload of friends. No arrests were made.

Mrs. Bessie J. Pollard Summoned by Death

Mrs. Bessoe J. Pollard, a widow of 77 years, passed away early Tuesday morning at the county hospital. She was a nattve of Cornwall, England, and had resided in Gold Flat for many years.

Surviving her are two sisters, Mrs. Annie Murley and Mrs. Agnes Hoskins, both of Nevada City, and three nieces and two nephews of Taft, California. Funeral services under direction of Holmes Funeral Home will be held this morning at 11 o'clock from the Trinity Episcopal church. The Rev. Cedric Porter will officiate.

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JUST WONDERIN'

I wonder as again we greet
The Holy Night, the joyous Day,
And linger for a while on paths
Where happy children lead the way,
If in the kingdom of the home
Surrounded by its Yuletide glee,
We may envision that fair time
When peace shall rule by land and sea.

I wonder if at this season we may hail the advent of the Christmas Spirit with much more assurance than we did when last he came to walk among us. Of course the skies are still cloud shadowed, but the light is shining through—light that falls upon the long, rugged road which lies ahead and points the way to final victory over the powers and principalities of evil that would, if they could, extinguish its beams forever.

Last year, the Christmas Spirit came to find us in a state of confused uncertainty. We had just experienced the tragedy of Pearl Harbor and being in ignorance of the extent of the disaster, anxiety, even fear became for a time prevalent. Yuletide festivities seemed incongrously out of harmony with out thoughts and emotions. Poor old Christmas 41! His was not a very hilarious welcome. Still we did the best we could under the circumstances. I hope we may never meet another in so unresponsive a mood.

Yes, we welcome Yuletide 42 with hearts courageous. No longer confused or dismayed, yet conscious of the stupendous tasks that confront us, we are advancing with confidence and faith in ourselves and in that future of peace for which we strive.

Christmas is one of the time honored institutions which are eminently worth fighting for. It typifies our idealized concept of life and life's harmonious relationships. "Life may be beautiful," we say in wistful tones, "life is beautiful," the Christmas Spirit cries, "come with me and you will see."

Home with all its fond companionships, friends and loved ones gathered together in festive mood the care free happiness of little children, gay laughter, undimmed lights, chiming bells, the joy of song, All these and much more we find at this season of the year. and we are reminded that the simple joys of life are best and that human hearts are warm and tender when the light of peace and fellowship shine upon them and the Christmas Spirit leads the way. We know that the true values f life will be preserved, we know that the ultimate victory will be ours and that peace will bless the world and usher in an era of justice and right living and true humanity.

Christmas is coming again!
Its spirit is lingering near,
Over life's tumult and strife,
Its clarion voices we hear.
"Onward, press onward", it cries.
With banners of courage unfurled,
Till we stand in the light of that day
When peace shall encompass the world.

—A. MERRIAM CONNER.

THE DOGS OF WAR

Recently the U. S. Army graduated the first class at a special training post in Virginia. The class included 284 dogs, 38 soldiers and 10 sailors. The animals were schooled intensively for specialized duty as sentries at Army, Navy and Coast Guard installations. The men were trained to command, and work with the dogs, since the "cause" to which the dim, noble soul of a dog will attach itself must be identified with human masters it knows.

From the most ancient times men have used dogs in war. At one period they were trained for combat in the field. And today, as well as in the days when men fought with spears and battle-axes, the dog retains his high place as guard and sentry. The Army has found that the extraordinary keenness of a dog's senses of hearing and smell multiply the effectiveness of a human sentry on guard at night. One man and one dog mav patrol an area as effectively as several men depending solely upon their own ability to detect the presence of an enemy. In courage, loyalty, obedience and readiness to make the supreme sacrifice of his life, the dog has no superior.

So successful have the Virginia school dogs proven in service that a second class of 500 animals and 200 men is in training—and a new training center for dogs has been established in California at San Mateo, with still another scheduled at Fort Robinson, Nebraska.

It seems likely that, when the boys come home and march in victory parades, many a soldier will feel that the four-footed comrade who walked at his side on guard duty through the black nights should be marching with him on parade.

WELL, WHY NOT?

Regulating labor unions to bring them in line with the public interest, convenience and necessity, and to restore to all workers in California their inherent rights which are in eclipse under the present tie-up of political bureaucracy and coercive closed shop unionism, is the big job women of the Pacific has undertaken.

This organization of consumers and workers, largest in the west, will sponsor legislation to that desirable end.

Failing to get such a law through the legislature to convene in January, women of the Pacific will go direct to the people with an initiative measure.

Under the present set-up the heads of unions have a power over consumers, workers, and employers—even over government itself—that is exercised arbitrarily and without restraint, and which is a continuing threat to industrial and individual freedom.

In the past it became necessary, as a matter of protection of the public, to regulate the huge aggregations of capital.

Unions collectively now have become another huge aggregation of capital—"big business."

Banks, insurance companies, railroads, public utilities, and corporations generally as units of business, finance, commerce and industry, were brought under state and federal regulation.

Why not labor unions, also.

The basis of effective regulation is to require all labor organizations to incorporate and to hold to strict accountability all union officials fo whatevr is done in the name of the union. Power without responsibility is anarchy.

Trainees Learn to Know Enemy Types

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 24.—(UP)—A new series of educational movies, will be shown at the signal corps replacement training center here, so trainees may know the type of enemy they will face when they reach the battlefront.

Several of the films to be shown at Camp Kohler were made at the front by German combat photographers and later captured by allied troops. They show close-up scenes of the invasion of Russia and the parachute action in Crete. These films were intended for training purposes in the German army.

Other films to be shown all trainees here include identification of enemy aircraft and similar objects.

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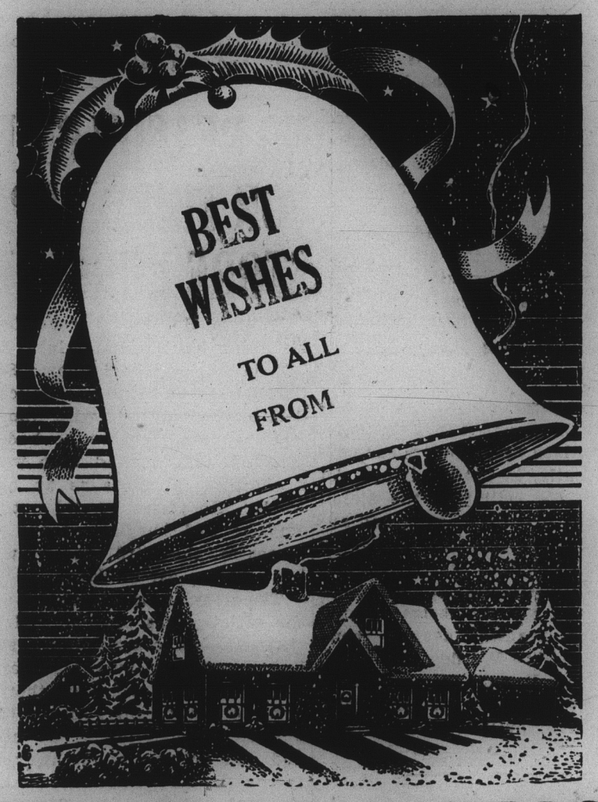

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Young people's meeting at 6 p. m All young people are cordially invited. Preaching service at 7 p. m. Song service for ten minutes. We shall sing several of the best carols. Come and help us. The third sermon on the "Famous Women in the Bible". Do not miss this service. A present to all who come. Do not come for the present only, but for what you may contribute, and the blessings you may receive.

Week events: Bible study and prayer hour Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. Come and bring your friends. Sunday school Christmas program Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Hyman Wins in Appeal On Theft Charge

Ray T. Hyman, convicted in Justice of the Peace Charles Morehouse's court in Grass Valley of stealing a stove from his landlady, Mrs. Lita B. Stanley, who apealed his case to the superior court, has been exonerated of larceny in the decision of Judge George L. Jones. Hyman claimed his landlady gave him the stove. Mrs. Stanley denied it.

Yuletide Greetings

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SHRINERS WILL HEAR IMPERIAL POTENTATE DEC 28

Shriners of Nevada City and vicinity will gather Monday night to listen to a special message from Imperial Potenate, Albert H. Fiebach, speaking to them over Radio KFBK, Sacramento, from 9:30 to 10 p. m.

Fiebach, a prominent attorney of Cleveland, Ohio, is stopping over for a brief visit with officials of Ben Ali Temple in the capitol, while on his way to attend the East west football game for the benefit of the crippled children's fund to be held in San Francisco on New Years Day.

As gasoline rationing made it impossible for out of town members of Ben Ali Temple to visit Sacramento, Dr. Nathan G. Hale, Ben Ali potentate, made the arrangements for the radio address for their benefit.

The local gathering of shriners will be arranged by G. E. Dimmen, the potentate's representative here. Previous to the potentate's talk, musical numbers will be furnished by the Ben Ali Shrine Chanters.

BRANDY CITY MAY GET ROAD TO TAP FOREST

Brandy City on Fiddle Creek, that runs through Indian Valley, into the North Yuba, may have a road to it in the not too distant future if plans now being considered by Forest Supervisor Guerdon Ellis mature.

This old mining camp with trees growing in its ghostly streets, known only to the very old timers and a few trout fishermen, stands on edge of a primeval forest of ponderosa pine and Douglas fir. The forest service is now engaged in making a survey and estimates of what the road would cost. Ambrose Desmond, engineer from the regional U. S. Forests office in San Francisco, is engaged in this work. If the road is built it will tap one of the two or three untouched, virgin forests of the Tahoe National Forest.

Ed Langstaff, sergeant in the U. S. army is on furlough here for the holidays. He was a local miner and is enjoying meeting many friends

WILLIAM HAYNES ADMITS ALPHA STORES ROBBERY

William Haynes, who has admitted to Sheriff Carl J. Tobiassen, that he robbed Alpha Stores of guns, bedding and miscellaneous articles valued at $500, was given a preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace George Gildersleeve yesterday afternoon and held to answer. The robbery occured last Thursday night. Haynes was arrested in a stolen car in Healdsburg on Saturday and was returned to this city Sunday evening. The Alpha Stores loot was found in the stolen car. This, according to Sheriff Tobiassen's record is the third time Haynes burglarized the Alpha Stores. Each time he was apprehended within 48 hours.

BRADLEY-TURNER MINE EQUIPMENT IS REMOVED

CAMPTONVILLE, Dec. 23.—Joe Lucientes, of Sacramento, has been busy during the past week on a contract removing certain pieces of mining machinery from the Bradley Turner Mines, to be taken to the ship yards for defense work. Due to the snow storm a short time agn, considerable difficulty was encountered, and only through the cooperation of forest service equipment and men was he able to succeed in geeting it out.

Saturday afternoon as one of the caterpillars was working in the upper end of town, it accidentally ran over a cut in to the water main for a fire hydrant and broke it off, sending a large column of water into the air, wrecking the town water main. William Lang, of Lang's Garage was summoned with his portable welding outfit and soon repaired the damage so that the town's water service was not impaired.

De Molays Will Give Dance Tonight

The annual Christmas Eve ball of the Grass Valley chapter of DeMolay will be given this evening in the Veteran's Memorial hall. With a three-day holiday following the dance it is expected that college students, former Grass Valleyans and all members of the organization will swell the attendance at the dance to make it one of the largest on record. Men in uniform will be admitted for half price.

Oscar Odegaard Second Lieutenant at Fort Sill. Oklahoma

FORT SILL, Okla., Dec. 24.—Second Lieut. Oscar T. Odegaard, 441 Broad Street, Nevada City, is entering a Battery Officers' Course in the Field Artillery School.

Lieut. Odegaard, son of Mrs. Gertrude M. Odegaard, reported to Fort Sill from Fort Lewis, Wash. Before starting active duty he was employed as Jr. Draftsman at the Moore Shipbuilding yards.

DIES AT WEIMAR

CAMPTONVILLE, Dec. 24.—William Brown, a native of Ireland, who has resided at his mining claim in Garden Valley for the past twelve years died last week at Weimar hospital from an illness of long standing. He had only been at the sanitarium for about a week, he was 57 years of age.

During the time he resided here he followed placer mining on his own claims. There are no known relatives. Interment was made at Weimar.

ATTACKED BY DOG

CAMPTONVILLE, Dec. 23.—Postmaster Katherine L. Pauly was attacked b a dog Thursday evening on Upper Main Street, and sustained a bad bite on one of her legs, was taken to Grass Valley for medical attention Friday and is now recovering.

The dog, owned by a resident of Upper Main Street, was shot Friday, the animal having attacked people before.

Fewer Miners in State Than Since Gold Rush

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 24.—(UP)—Today, because of the war, there are fewer miners in California than at any time since the historic gold rush in 1849.

The industrial accident commission revealed many of the gold producing mines and dredges have been closed to release miners for the production of minerals essential to the war plants.

Miss Fidella Legg, instructor in ground aviation in Junior College at Vallejo is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Legg.

Personal

Mrs. Al Williams and daughters of Park avenue, will spend Christmas week in Placerville with relatives.

Sgt. Jim White, youngest son of Mrs. Millie White of Clay street, is home on furlough till after Christmas.

Don Bosworth, paratrooper of Ft. Benning, Ga., was a Nevada City visitor yesterday. He came by plane to spend a five day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bosworth in Richmond.

Irving Long will motor to Chico to spend Christmas with his wife, daughter and son in law and new grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sweeney and baby arrived from San Jose to spend the Christmas holidays with Sweeney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Sweeney. Ben is spending his holiday time workiug at the local postoffice.

Miss Catherine Tognarelli came up from Sacramento to spend the Christmas holidays in Nevada City with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tognarelli.

Due to stormy weather many members of Evangeline Chapter, O. E. S. were not able to bring gifts for the box going to soldier boys at Camp Beale. There were fifty four packages in the box. They were taken to camp by an officer living in Nevada City.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Syms will have their son, Elliott Syms and wife from the Sliger mine near Auburn; daughters, Mrs. Guy Smith and husband, Kingman, Arizona; Mrs. Douglass Farmer and husband. Their grandson, Robert Farmer, who is with the army engineers, will not oe able to get home. Mr. Smith is with the Utah Construction company and is on his vacation. Douglass Farmer came over from Reno, where he is engaged in war work.

Mrs. Blaine H. Farmer returned from Sacramento Wednesday where she had spent a week visiting her husband who has been in Sutter hospital since July 14. He was hurt at the Oak Valley Lumber company plant near Camptonville. He is a tractor driver and a huge snag log fell on him breaking his back in two places, a shoulder, four ribs. Under the care of Dr. Thos. Haigh he is now able to be up and is getting along nicely. Farmer expects to leave the hospital shortly after the first of the year.

Attorney Frank Finnegan came up from San Francisco Sunday evening and remained until Monday evening attending to business affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tourelotte of Willow Valley will spend Christmas in Sacramento with the former's son, Wesley Davis, and family.

C. E. Clark, owner and operator of the Relief gravel mines at North Bloomfield, and wife, will come to Nevada City for the Christmas holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Osterman of Los Angeles are spending the Christmas holidays in Nevada City with Osterman's mother, Mrs. Clara Scarfé.

STATE COST OF GOVERNMENT IS LOWEST IN YEARS

State Controller Harry B. Riley today announced that the elimination of the state relief administration had reduced the cost of state government in the fiscal year which ended last June 30 to the lowest point in five years.

Expenses other than relief jumped $16,569,548 over the preceding fiscal year, but the termination of the dole saved $25,984,46. enough to offset the increases and give a net decrease of $9,324,598 in the total cost of state government compared with 1940-41, Riley said.

Expenditures in 1941-32 totaled $266,669,125 compared with $275,995,724 in the preceding year, Riley said, a decrease of $9,324,598 or 3.378 per cent. Revenue in the year ended last June 30 amounted to $345,443,602, or $78,771,447 more than expenses.

Controller Riley said that with a few minor exceptions expenditures for all principal functions other than unemployment relief in 1941-42 were higher than in 1940-41.

Grass Valley Elks to Give New Years Party

The Elks of Grass Valley will present another gala New Years celebration on the evening of December 31. Owing to the rationing of gas and tires it is expected that nearly all members and many of their friends will attend the party. The committee in charge is urging all those who expect to be there, to make their reservations by Saturday night, December 26.

The committee consists of Ernest George, Ray Pengelly, Elton Bennetts, George Bennetts, Stuart Chalmers, Frank Hooper, Don Lister, Carlton Thomas and A. B. Snyder, chairman.

A. B. Innis, coording or at Kaiser Ship Yard No. 3 in Richmond and his daughter Mary of the University of California are home for the Christmas holidays.

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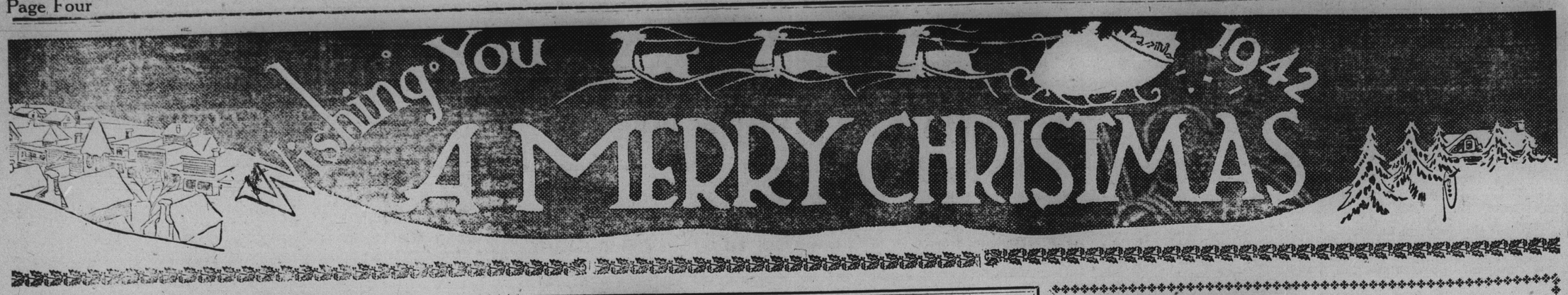

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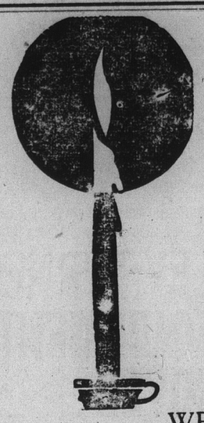

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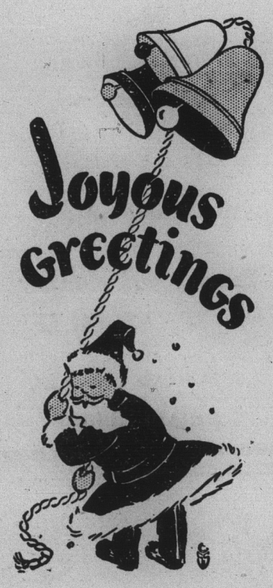

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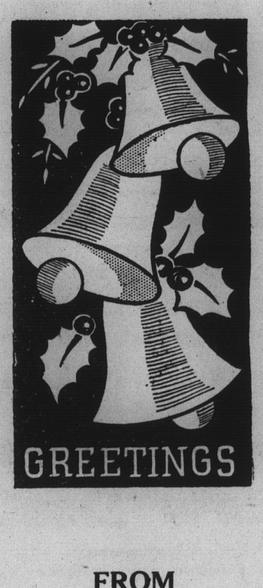

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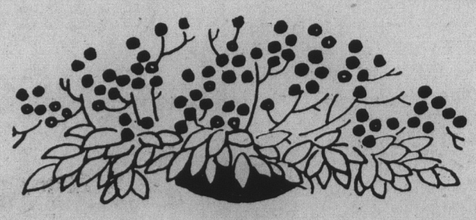

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